# HOPS BURN AS BOMBS EXPLODE

# KES PLEA **ar** nation TO LEAGUE

aborg Asks Justice Garmans No Worse Than Others.

BY CARL D. GROAT. Press Staff Correspondent.) Nov. 27.—Germany feels her conduct of the war she more criminal than the alberself or others, accord-Dr. Bernard Dernburg.

eraburg declared Germany is sor kind, worse nor more nal than those used by our ad-" and asserted that "we er seek excuse nor ask foris explaining why he addressed etter to Puerrydon, Dernburg

were the first to stress so corely and energetically the country for the league comprising the great powers. You were the only one to find encouragwords in recognition of Gerey's loyalty in carrying out the ty. This is the reason I venture

emburg said the German peowere not hurt so much by the the treaty as by the spirit with they were branded with the of moral unworthiness, proving at the outset the spirit and will, without which the cannot survive." He detent that the league examine

Ask Justice.

tresty's condemnation of Ger-my "is a spirit of justice." will consider the present structure a fitting instruat to attain fulfillment of its

burg pointed out former

barable for the German people and the buying up of German interests with allied capital."

and good will without which the largue will not thrive," he said.

Walloun DDDDC "We do not deny that during the progress of the massacre the world ma just passed through much catfulness and oppression was acticed on our side. These are

companiments of every war. Marder vs. Misdeeds. "It will always be difficult to dis-

agaish between murder under the actioned rules of international aw and the misdeeds that lie beread this line."
The writer said Germany does

fadly try its war guilty and that there "ought to do the same." He propagandized by a powerful press. He pointed out he himself was a week in New York after the sinking of the Lusitania, "which I could be the Lusitania, "which I could be be the Lusitania, "which I could be be the Lusitania, "which I could be be the beauty to y country.
We maintain, however, and are

tiling to prove that the measure means used by Germany in this a are, neither in proportion nor a kind, worse nor more criminal ose used by our adversarin," he said.

All Have Sinned.

Dernburg declared if justice is to land avenue. We are going to form the made that all belligerents be made that all belligerents the "old system" and that all cement Vaughn's reconciliation with the to the same political ideals his wife. and hence must bear the same bur-ies. He demanded that the league te all condemnatory judg-

at in the treaty.

at in the treaty.

Germany is confident of the outme and is willing to meet the e only asks justice."



### **MARY PICKFORD** TRIES TO QUASH **NEVADA'S SUIT**

Movie Star Fights Attempt to Annul Divorce from Moore.

Minden, Nev., Nov. 27.—(United Press.)—Mary Pickford, the motion picture star, through her lawyers here today, made an effort to quash the suit brought by the state of Nevada to annul her divorce from Owen Moore.

Since obtaining a divorce from Moore, Miss Pickford has married Douglas Fairbanks. The state's suit to annul the decree was filed on the ground that Miss Pickford falsely represented that she intend-ed to make Nevada her home when she instituted her action in this state's courts.

Gavin McNab, San Francisco, and W. A. McCarren, Reno, were the lawyers representing Mary Pickto Dr. Bernard Dernburg.

a remarkable open letter to to argue in support of her motion that the state's suit to annul be das, who is attending the quashed. They contended that the Dernburg stated today he in the case and that the state is not condemn the sinking of not a proper plaintiff for such a Lasitania without disloyalty to proceeding. Attorney W. B. Fowler appeared personally for the state.

Despuis declared Germany is There were no famous film stars

Dernburg declared Germany is willing to prove the measures and present. It was understood, however, that both Miss Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks were keeping in close touch with the proceedings

It looked, as if the arguments would be made before a "standing room only" crowd. They attracted almost as much attention as the appearance of Mary herself in the little town of Minden. A large numlast night with their wives, in or-der to be present.

If the court refuses to quash the state's proceedings, the next step will be the trial of the suit to an nul the divorce.

### **COBLENZ BANK MAKES BIG LOAN**

Will Remove to Cologne-Germans Criticise American Association for Buying Interests.

attain fulfillment of its 000 marks by a loan from an Ameri. acceptance, but was dissuaded at but prices have dropped."

task to secure peace on can banking association, and has the last moment by Democratic at the conference do, how- asked for permission from the leaders who argued that such a believe in the possibility of finance minister to remove its head-declaration should not be personal quarters from Coblenz to Cologne This rumor prompts the Vorwaerts senceau's accusations to criticise the transaction as a at Germany made under the "step on the part of foreign inter-ests to gain economic control of the occupied zone."

my impartial forum, are very un- lar loans to banks and industries,

### **VAUGHN DROPS DEBOLD CHARGE**

"Cub" Pitcher, Wounded by Fatherin-Law, Decides Not to Prosecute-'Forget and Forgive.'

Chicago, Nov. 27 .- James "Hippo" excuse its war deeds, but will Vaughn, pitcher for the Cubs, will not prosecute his father-in-law, Harry DeBold, it was said by aid that German hate has been Vaughn's wife in Kenosha, Wis.

DeBold stabbed Vaughn in the dist and had to give up his chest Tuesday night during a quarrel in a Kenosha saloon over to condemn without disloyalty to She withdrew her bill last Monday the divorce suit of Mrs. Vaughn. She charged "Hippo" with cruelty and falsely accusing her of unfaith-

"James has decided to let the whole thing drop." Mrs. Vaughn said, after spending all of Thanksgiving day at her husband's bedside. We neither seek excuse nor ask father-in-law. James will be able father-in-law. James will be able to leave the hospital in a week. Then we'll move to Chicago and

lers, that all were members bing which is said to have served to

## THE WEATHER

day. Rising temperature with the lowest tonight above freezing. Highest yesterday, 35; last night, 33.

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# **ONETERM OF** OFFICE FOR PRESIDENT

Harding Must Face Age Old Question as He Chooses Cabinet.

> BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Special to The Argus.)

Washington, Nov. 27.-The ageold question of whether presidents of the United States should have a single term is up again. Just eight years ago it was raised in congress when Woodrow Wilson was president-elect, and he wrote a letter to A. Mitchell Palmer, then chairman of the Democratic caucus in the are beginning to yield far less than house of representatives, saying during the years of big war profits. four years was often too short a time to complete an administrative program and that often it was too long a period to keep an incompe-tent executive, and that the people themselves were the best judges.

Now, however, the question has two definite lines of thought-one \$1,250,000,000 a year. that Mr. Harding ought to select men who will be of benefit to him in case he has made a record entitling him to a second term, and the other is that he ought to select no men for his cabinet whose own ambitions would give birth to po-litical intrigue or an inordinate desire for the limelight on the part of the would-be candidates for the

Senator Hiram Johnson may raise the question when he revives the whole subject of choosing presidents by preference primaries. He is determined to get legislation that will put an end to the methods by which the political conventions of both parties operated in 1920.

Illinois pledged himself to be a single term president in the event that he were nominated at Chicago, and the idea gained considerable Berlin, Nov. 26.—It is reported the Coblenzer bank has increased its capital from 8,000,000 to 50,000,—was ready to put it in his speech of but should be embodied in a constitutional amendment and would come with better grace after election than before.

Cox Was for Plan. This proposal by which Gover-The newspaper expresses the be- nor Cox planned to limit himself Plans to Give His Children Large brides but on account of the of-lensive, one-sided statements, lief the Coblenzer bank will be to a single term in the event of election constituted the mysterious which have not been approved in used as a "gateway for other simi-lar loans to banks and industries, insert which was to have been tel-avisation. egraphed to newspapers throughout the country as an addition to the copies of the speech of accept-ance which already had been printed and mailed. In support of the proposal, there were others in the Democratic fold who believed an announcement of a single term pledge would bring enthusiastic cowere themselves potential candi-dates for the presidency. The the-ory was that the would-be candi-

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## SIXTEEN SOULS ON LOST BARGE

"W. J. Pirrie." Reported Ashere Near James Island, Searched For by Cutter.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 27.-Ne trace of the barge W. J. Pirrie, reported ashore near James island, off the Washington coast, had been found early today, according to a wireless message from the coast guard cut-ter Snohomish, which went to the aid of the stricken vessel. Sixteen persons, including the wife of Captain A. B. Jensen and their baby, were reported on the Pirrie, which was cut loose from the steamer Santa Rita in a heavy gale south of Cape Flattery late yesterday.

## OWNERS FIGHT **WAGE INCREASE**

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Raising of a fund of at least \$200,000 to defeat the demands of the flat janitors' union for an increase in wages was started today by a committee of property owners, who voted at a mass meeting last night to assess none.

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yester. yester. today
...34 35 35 31 for each flat owned.
...31 32 33 James J. Carroll, chairman of the

River Forecast.

Sames J. Carroll, Charles of the Chicago real estate board, presided at the mass meeting. Speakers urged organization of property owners to combat proposed state laws for fix-River Forecast.

Only slight changes in the Mississippi will occur from below Dueforts to secure in the coming sesbuque to Muscatine.

Combat proposed state laws for fixing of rents, and to oppose alleged efforts to secure in the coming sesbuque to Muscatine. J. M. SHERIER, Meteorologist. crease in the tax rate.

### NEXT CONGRESS **MUST RAISE TAX** OR ISSUE BONDS

Chances Poor for Even Slight Reduction Rates; G. O. P. Plans.

Washington, Nov. 27 .- (United Press.)—The next congress may be confronted with the necessity of either increasing tax rates or pro-viding for another issue of long term bonds, according to prelimi-nary surveys of the financial situa-tion made for members of the house ways and means committee

by treasury officials. Indications are that chances, are poor for even slight reductions of a few of the most obnoxious taxes. Some increased levies, particularly on non-essentials, will be recommended when congress reconvenes ccording to reports at the capital. The possibility of increases is not brought about through increased government expenditures. United States. Republicans plan to reduce these. The reason is that the present rates are beginning to yield far less than The current depression, treasury officials believe, will cut a big hole in the yield of the excess profits

percentage of the government reve Government expenditures con arisen in connection with the se-lection of a cabinet by President- ous war debt of the country, the interest of which amounts to nearly

Need Four Billion,

Secretary of the Treasury Houston had estimated that for 1921 the government departments will need gressional leaders hope to reduce this total by a billion.

The belief prevails in the reports reaching congressmen that the present taxes soon will not be yielding at the rate of \$3,000,000,000 annually.

Representative Kitchin, North Carolina, framer of the present revenue law, is inclined to think there will be no big demand for the immediate repeal of the excess profits law, when congress recon-

"The reason is that if the present slump continues, so many less peo-ple will have excess profits to be taxed," he said. "The excess profits tax during the war has been justified by the fact that the current depression shows that the tax was not responsible for the high prices. The tax is still in effect

# PLENTY OF CASH

Sums to Keep Up "Hohenzollern Style,"

London, Nov. 27.-During visits of his children at Doorn castle dur-ing the past week former Emperor William of Germany has taken occasion to discuss with them their financial resources, says a Doorn dispatch to the Daily Mail. It is said the former emperor in-

tends to present each of his chil-dren 85,000 pounds in Dutch money, "so they may continue to live in manner befitting the Hohenzollerns."

#### Learn to Keep Well By Eating Proper Foods As many materials go into

the building of the body as in the building of a house. The housewife should know what the body needs just as the builder understands his requirements in brick, lumber

and steel. She is responsible for the physiques of the members of her family.

There are certain substances that make muscle, fat and bone. She should know what they are and from what foods they are procured. If her men folks lack physical strength, if her children do not grow properly, it may not getting what they need.

A new official bulletin has just been issued which gives all the latest scientific facts about the selection of foods. It is free, and our Washinginto Information Bureau will secure a copy for anyone who sends two cents in stamps for return postage.

Frederic J. Haskin, Direc-tor, The Rock Island Argus Information Bu-reau, Washington, D. C. I enclose herewith two cents in stamps for re-turn postage on a free copy of "What the Body

# OPTIMISTS **HOPING FOR ENDOFMEET**

League May Close Next Week-Czecho-Slavs Oppose Austria.

Geneva, Nov. 27 .- (Associated text of two agreements with the

tion by President Wilson extending the copyright law of 1909 as aped States. tax, which has brought in a large

The second treaty cancels articles 11 and 12 of the consular conven-tion between Sweden and the United States, making them terminate March 18, 1921.

The treaty was signed June 18, Under the covenant of the League

of Nations the various countries must file all treaties and agreements made since Jan. 10 of the present year, even those in which the other contracting party is not a member of the league.

The arrival of the first Ameri-

an treaties, although they are minor ones, was an occasion of considerable interest among the league members and officials

A total of 51 treaties and agree ments have so far been filed with the league by the various members. Of these, 15 were filed by Great Britain, 11 by France, 4 by den, 6 by Switzerland and 15 by other nations which filed one cov-enant each. Germany, although not a member, has voluntarily filed nine treaties, two of which were with soviet Russia.

Geneva, Nov. 27.—(By Associated Press.)-Optimists at the meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations are counting upon finishing the work of the session next week, or 10 days earlier than was calculated by league officials. This hope is based on the fact that commitees number one and two have virtually finished their work, the inand the armaments question has havy was pushed back. A success-been disposed of by a practical ad-lournment. The principle relative to the admission of new members middles' 37-yard line.

Wilhide's forward pass was

council and assembly, will be pro-

onged. Czecho-Slovak delegates are now furnishing the only opposition to the admission of Austria to the league. Switzerland is strongly advocating admission, with the pro-viso, however, that if reaction oc-curs in Austria, with a restoration of the monarchy, she will insist upon the right of the province of Voralberg to decide whether to remain a part of Austria or not. Vor-alberg recently requested that it be ed to Switzerland, but this request was rejected by the latter

Approves Salaries. Committee number four, which has been examining the accounts of the comparatively high salaries paid the personnel of the secretarin Geneva justified them, in part, while the expenses of each worker in reaching his nector of the middles' line Wilhide made it first down at the exact center of the field. in reaching his native country should also be taken into account. The organisation committee has decided to approve the suggestion the council shall be chosen so that only one term will expire each

year. It has also decided to set up a committee to study all propos league. League Results.
Geneva, Nov. 27.—(United Press.) "great experiment" and "in no way ironclad." It merely consists, he said, of the broad principles of a scheme which can be modified and

amended most readily. "The assembly has done far more than I expected," he said. "It has taken larger views and made greater efforts to accomplish its aims. reached decisions on such questions as an international court, started the machinery for universal disarmament, perfected its or-

Regarding the questions of man-dates, Cecil holds the view they dates, Cecil holds the view they are virtually perpetual and irrevocable, but that the recipients are bound by certain rules. He said that mandates should be regarded as deeds of trust and not as guardianships. They may be revoked when the territories attain maturity and are able to govern Navy

### **NAVY REGISTERS TOUCHDOWN ON ARMY IN FOURTH**

Middies Break Three Scoreless Periods Late in Game.

Pole Grounds, New York, Nov. 27. The Navy scored a touchdown against the Army just before the end of the fourth quarter here this afternoon, making the score: Navy, 7; Army, 0.

New York, Nov. 27.-- Uncle Sam's own gridiron classic—the annual battle between the military and Press)—The first American treaties to be filed with the League of Nations were put officially on record today when Sweden presented the was going on at the front. Wire-less broadcasting of the details of the game let the Atlantic and Pa-The first of these, signed Oct. 18 cific fleets know about it. Even last, is in the form of a proclama- the army of occupation in Germany

plied between Sweden and the Unit-and General Pershing were among Kaper of Bavaria today. the long list of notables present. He is in Berlin discu stands. Judge K. M. Landis, new boss of baseball, was there, watching forward passes on the field have been circulated by opponents where Babe Ruth made most of his of the present Bavarian coalition

At 2:02 p.m. Captain Wilhide of and the West Point captain ran the ball back 20 yards before he was

From then on line plunges and aerial tactics were employed. Both lines held, however, the period ending, 0 to 0, with the ball on the Navy's 34-yard line. With the ball on their 18-yard

ernational court is out of the way rally was but temporary and the

some quarters, however, the discussion in full assembly, which ment, from almost midfield, which will be resumed on Tuesday, especially those on the question repaired by the relations of the league started from their own 20-yard mark with a dodging run for a 7-

ended. Score: Army, 0; Navy, 0. roy on the Navy's 30 yard line.

Conroy tossed a long forward pass which grounded yards ahead the league, finally has approved hide, the cadet captain, hammered

nine yards out of Wilkie.

cadets' 20 yard line. Koehler slipped inside of Storck respects to Hamon. His body will to the Army's 13-yard line before lie in state in Convention hall from Captain Wilhide could haul him 8 o'clock this morning until Mondown. Noves ripped through the Koehler slipped inside of Storck down. Noyes ripped through the day morning. The funeral will be center of the Army to the soldiers' held from the First Presbyterian Lord Cecil, in an interview, de-clared that the covenant of the 7-yard line. Goodman here replaced eague is nebulous, that it is a Clark as right guard for the Army.

SUSPEND PESQUEIRA. An inquest to delve into the Douglas, Aris., Nov. 27.—F. Aldeath of Hamon may be called,

formulated a typhus campaign, and will, I hope, have assisted in solving the Polish and Armenian difficulties."

It was reported that Mrs. Clara refused to accept an order from Hamon was in Chickasha last Friday, Okiahoma City Saturday and of New Mexico. SCORE BY QUARTERS

PLOT TO BRING

was in touch with the thrills of the

combat of the friendly enemies. Secretaries Baker and Daniels One of Secretary Baker's guests was varian affairs with the central gov-General Georges Robert Nivelle of ernment and was requested by the France. Half a dozen governors, Associated Press to issue a statecongressmen galore and the perment concerning affairs in that sec-sonification of almost the whole tion of the country. Assertion has army and navy register were in the

At 2:02 p.m. Captain Wilhide of violently opposed by communists the Army and Captain Ewin of the and independent socialists in Ger-Navy met with the officials and art- many. er shaking hands and, Captain Ewin of the Navy having correctly called the toss of the coin elected to defend the west goal, thus giving the Army the kickoff. At 2:13 Clark kicked off for the Army. The ball went out of bounds on the Navy's 0-yard line as Conroy caught it. abroad." Conroy made five yards outside of Mulligan, but Koehler was thrown for a loss of a yard. The Navy then which centered a movement to re- cipally active in collecting funds for punted, the ball being caught by Wilhide on the Army's 35-yard line

thrown,

line shortly after the second period began, the middles rallied and a series of gains brought the pigskin to the Army's 43-yard line. The

yard gain by Koehler, who was finally brought to the ground by Greene just as the second period

When the teams lined up for the beginning of the second half King kicked off to French who caught the ball on his two yard line and ran it to the Army's 18 yard mark before he was caught. The navy line repulsed a charge by Captain Wilhide and French nunted to Con-

of the intended receiver. Conroy then punted to the Army's 40 yard line where Captain Wilhide was thrown by Bolles without gain. Wil-

of bounds on the sailors' 35 yard line. Noyes here replaced McKee as left halfback for the Navy. The new-comer in his first crash into the Army line gained two yards.

Forward passes netted extensive gains for the Navy and the third death. period ended with the ball on the

When play was resumed Noyes received the ball and on a crisscross handed it to Koehler, who sprinted outside of Storck for a assault with intent to kill the committeeman to a murder charge. the goal.

fonzo Pesqueira, brother of Robert Brown asserted.

V. Pesqueira, confidential agent of Telegrams of condolence from the Mexican government at Wash-many prominent men in the United ington, has been suspended as Mexical States who knew the millionaire, icar consul at Douglas because he flooded local wire offices.

# DRAPERY STORES GO UP IN FLAMES WHEN IRISH

BULLETIN.

**BACK MONARCHY** IS DISCREDITED President Von Kaper of

**Bavaria Discounts Story** of Revolution.

Rerlin, Nov. 27. - (Associated Press.) Reports that organizations have been formed in Bavaria for the purpose of restoring the mon-archy and establishing Bavarian domination over Germany were discredited by Minister President Von

He is in Berlin discussing Baernment and was requested by the ment concerning affairs in that section of the country. Assertion has been made that rumors relative to separatist and revolutionary movements of various sorts in Bavaria

Mill Seldier.

Dublin, Nov. 27.—A party military returning from separatist and revolutionary movements of various sorts in Bavaria miles from that town last evening ments of various sorts in Bavaria government, which is bourgeois and

"Much that is misleading has been said," said President Von Ka-per, "about the Einwohnerwehr and rumors have placed Bavaria and evidence in the series of raids now in other parts of Country to the series of raids now under way which link no class to the series of raids now in other parts of Country to the series of raids now under way which link no class to the series of country to the seri in other parts of Germany and

Recent reports have stated the "Orgesch" was a nucleus about store the Wittelbach regime in Bavaria and carry out a progra far reaching significance in Ger-many. The Einwohnerwehr is an and sometimes is known as the Bavarian citizensguard."

## **CHIEF SPENCER** DIES IN FLAMES

Hammond, Ind., Nov. 27.-Overcome by smoke while fighting a fire in a 2-story house today, Clyde Spencer, chief of the East Chicago other firemen are in a critical condition. Chief Spencer died at his nome an hour after he was taken from the burning structure.

### WOMAN WHO SHOT HAMON **ELUDES POLICE**

Body of Oil King Lies in State-Lowden May Attend Funeral.

Ardmore, Okla., Nov. 27 .- (United Press.) - Many were wondering today if Mrs. Clara Hamon, charged with firing the shot which proved fatal for Jake L. Hamon, millionaire oil king and Republican national committeeman, is still in

Previous contentions that she never left bobbed up again today when two men notified the county attorney's office they saw the womnames are withheld. Other reports state she fled to California.

City and county authorities re-Clara Hamon, following Hamon's ed. Erickson claimed he was fore-death. doubled efforts to apprehend Mrs.

Persons from all walks of life began arriving today to pay last church Monday afternoon and burial will be in Rose cemetery. Some believed County Attorney Russell Brown will change his Brown, however, said he would stay his activities until after the funeral.

Armed "Black and Tans" Order Volunteer Helpers to Leave Scene.

RIOTERS BOMB STREETS

Cork, Nov. 27. The drapery stores on St. Patrick's street here were completely burned by fire today, following a number of bomb explosions, The

damage is estimated at £ 50.000. Reports from some quarters allege that members of the black and tans," at the point of revolvers, prevented the fire fighters' operations and later ordered all the volunteer helpers away from the scene.

In Toposity, this forescent the Sinn Feln clab rooms were burned.

and two of the soldiers were killed and three others wounded. The lorry was held by a tree that and three others wounded. blocked the road. Some cars were captured by the men who carried out the holdup.

Implicate Sinn Fels Dublin, Nov. 27.—(United Press.)

British government agents were

can army in the "murder campaign." According to unofficial reports the Sinn Fein officials were printhe army, which was said to have slayings of British pollosmen and officials. Twenty important arrests had been made up to an early hour to-

day. It was believed all those a rested will be interned. Hundreds of others were taken later. Announcement was made today that the labor commission would come to Ireland on Tuesday to in-vestigate reprisals.

## **FACE TRIAL FOR** TAKING JEWELS

Official of Consumers' Company and Merchant Must Answer to Burglary Charge.

Chicago, Nov. 27 .- (United Press). Attorney Edward J. Ader, official of the Consumers' Packing company convicted last month of using the mails to defraud, and Edgar C. Erickson, wealthy clothing merchant, were to be given a hearing today on charges of burglary.

They were arrested following

the theft of \$6,850 worth of jew-elry from the apartment of Miss Helen De Woody, said to be a relative of the chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice here. Erickson, officials said today, has confessed. Erickson, in the alleged confession, admitted giving the jewelry to Miss De Woody and sending her on a trip to California.
When he attempted to break with
her he was threatened with blackmail, police said. Erickson said he then revealed his relations with Miss De Woody to his wife. He said he asked Ader to got his jewelry back and three days later all except a \$2,000 diamond ring was return-

## IMPORTS CAUSE **BIG PRICE DROP**

Danish Butter Causes Panie Among Dairy Producers-Milk Reduction Coming.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 27.-American farmers, stockmen and dairymen face ruin due to recent price declines of their products unless protected from direct competition with cheap land and labor in foreign countries, in the opinion of George M. Wilber, of Maryville, Ohio, head of the Ohio Wool Growers' associa-tion, who yesterday told Omaha business men in an address at the chamber of commerce that a "ser-icus drop" in milk and butter prices

"There is facing us a serious di in milk and butter prices because in milk and butter will soon be coming in at the rate of \$60,000 pounds a month, every pound of which will take the place of a pound of American butter," Mr. Wilbur asserted.